

Quinn Takes Oath New Term of Office

Supervisor John R. Quinn officially entered upon his new term of office to which he was elected on August 30 when he took the oath of supervisor this week with Supervisor Frank L. Shaw, Miss Mame Batty, clerk of the board, administered the oaths of office.

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Jitney Bus Goes to G. P. Refinery

A revised and improved service is now in effect by the Torrance Jitney bus. It was announced this week by J. R. Vandegrift, operator of the 5-cent local stage. The bus connects with all Los Angeles street cars as well as making two trips a day to the General Petroleum refinery at 7:45 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. The complete schedule is given in an advertisement in this issue.

"Grand Hotel," Film of Films, Here Next Week

Brilliant Galaxy of Stars in Spectacular Screen Version of Celebrated Vicki Baum Novel and Play Opening Tuesday at Torrance Theatre



GRETA GARBO, JOHN BARRYMORE, JOAN CRAWFORD, WALLACE BEERY and LIONEL BARRYMORE in "GRAND HOTEL"

The closest approximation of a genuine "million dollar" cast is offered by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer in bringing to the talking screen Vicki Baum's sensational novel and stage hit, "Grand Hotel," which will head the program at the Torrance Theatre for three days, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 25, 26 and 27.

Although definite figures are not available, it is known that Director Edmund Goulding had under his supervision the greatest aggregation of major stars ever assembled before a motion picture camera as a picture cast. What they totalled in salaries cannot be learned, but unofficial estimates agree they outweighed any other talent outfit on record.

As Grusinskaya, the Russian ballerina, there is Greta Garbo, whose last picture, "Mata Hari," broke box-office records throughout the country. Paired with her as Baron von Gaigern, who enters her room to steal jewels but remains to fall in love, is John Barrymore, recognized as the foremost romantic actor of the American stage and screen.

For Sex Appeal Joan Crawford, another breaker of box-office records, is cast as Plaeemchen, the sex-appealing stenographer who finds that happiness and tragedy often go hand in hand. Wallace Beery essays the most dramatic role of his career as Preysing, the militaristic industrial magnate who trifles with dishonesty and unfaithfulness with dire consequences.

Lionel Barrymore, awarded last year's acting trophy from the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, has the grand characterization of Kringslein, a humdrum factory clerk who registers at the Grand Hotel to enjoy a brief period of splendor before he dies. This is his second appearance with his brother, John, with whom he recently played in "Arsene Lupin."

Stone as Doctor Lewis Stone as the shell-shocked doctor and Jean Hersholt as the porter who is anxious about the birth of his baby, head the large supporting cast, which includes Robert McWade, Purnell B. Pratt, Ferdinand Gottschalk, Rafaela Ottiano, Morgan Wallace, Tully Marshall, Frank Conroy, Murray Kinell and Edwin Maxwell. In all, some 70 individual parts are in the picturization of the play, all of them important regardless of brevity.

Two Great Teams To Be Seen This Week at Warner's

Highly Dramatic Football Story Shown at San Pedro Theatre

The two greatest football teams in the country will be seen in "The All American" on the screen of Warner Bros. San Pedro Theatre, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

One of them is the 1931 All American team, marking the first time that such a squad has ever been assembled on the playing field, and the other is an All-Star team which includes in its line-up some of the greatest players of previous seasons.

"The All American" is said to be a highly dramatic story which follows the career of a football star after his graduation from college, and details the effect which the adulation of the multitude has on an impressionable young man.

Richard Arlen, Andy Devine, Gloria Stuart, James Gleason, Preston Foster and Jane Allen play leading roles in "The All American" and the roster of 30 football stars includes Caridea, "Red" Cagle, Ernie Nevers, Marjory Schwartz, Albie Booth, Jerry Dalrymple, Eray Pinckert and "Moon" Mullins.

Richard Barthelme's latest film, "Cabin in the Cotton," will open at Warner Bros. Sunday for a four-day run. This picture boasts of one of the most impressive casts since "Birth of a Nation," "Intolerance" or "Covered Wagon."

It is a story of intrigue in southern cotton fields. And it is said, that at times you would almost swear you were seeing again the young and unforgettable Barthelme of "To Abie David." It will be a treat to see him again in a simple homespun character.

The supporting cast includes Bette Davis, Dorothy Jordan, Henry B. Walthall, Dorothy Peterson, David Landau and Russell Simpson. Michael Curtiz directed.

RESIDENCE DAMAGED BY FIRE ON MONDAY A house occupied by H. S. Gannon, 1802 1/2 Prairie avenue, was damaged to the extent of \$500 by fire which started Monday noon from defective wiring. The Torrance fire department extinguished the blaze.

Torrance Theatre to Show Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Hits

For the first time in over two years, patrons of the Torrance Theatre are to enjoy the feature pictures produced by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios. It was announced this week by Manager Sam Klein. After much effort and long negotiations, Kaplan Theatres, Inc., operators of the Torrance Theatre, have succeeded in closing a satisfactory contract with the M-G-M management, Mr. Klein stated.

"Grand Hotel" The first M-G-M picture to be shown under the new contract will be Laurel and Hardy in "Pack Up Your Troubles," which will be presented for one day only, Saturday, of this week. This is to be followed Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, next week, with "Grand Hotel," considered the outstanding masterpiece of this year of the motion picture industry.

Other M-G-M bookings at the Torrance Theatre for the near future include: "Blondie of the Follies" with Marion Davies and Robert Montgomery.

"China Seas" with Clark Gable. "Downstairs" with John Gilbert. "Father and Son" with Jackie Cooper.

"Flesh" with Wallace Beery. "Lost" with Joan Crawford.

"Man of the Nile" with Ramon Novarro.

"Prosperity" with Dressler and Mores.

"Rasputin" with Ethel, John and Lionel Barrymore.

"Red Dust" with Clark Gable and Jean Harlow.

"Reunion in Vienna" with John and Lionel Barrymore.

"Smilin' Thru" with Norma Shearer, Frederic March and Leslie Howard.

"Speak Easily" with Buster Keaton.

"Strange Interlude" with Norma Shearer and Clark Gable.

"Turn to the Right."

"The White Sister" with Helen Hayes.

"Ever since the Kaplan Theatres, Inc. took over the management of the Torrance Theatre, we have been endeavoring to arrange a satisfactory contract with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, because we believe that Torrance Theatre patrons are entitled to the best pictures produced by all the major producing companies. We realized that in order to do this, we would have to be able to pick from the best M-G-M pictures. I know our patrons will rejoice with us in the happy culmination of this effort," Manager Klein said.

Famous Artists Will Be Heard At Palos Verdes

An unusual opportunity is offered music lovers of this district on Monday evening, October 24, when the Palos Verdes Community Arts Association presents the famous instrumental trio composed of Madame Inna Rodzinski, pianist; Alexander Zukovsky, violinist; and Alexander Borisoff, cellist; assisted by Rose Dirman, soprano, in recital at the school house auditorium.

Madame Rodzinski, familiar to the southland as a concert pianist of note, is the wife of the conductor of the Los Angeles Philharmonic orchestra; Zukovsky was formerly first violin soloist of the Chicago Symphony; Borisoff was cello soloist at the Hollywood Bowl, and Rose Dirman was soloist with the Los Angeles Philharmonic.

This musical treat is offered to the public at the lowest price ever charged for an entertainment of like merit, by the Palos Verdes Community Arts Association which hopes that a large audience may be present to show its appreciation of such an outstanding program being offered so near home.

'OKAY AMERICA' HERE SUNDAY



Scene from "OKAY AMERICA" UNIVERSAL PICTURE

AT FOX PLAZA

Showing the latest releases from the film center, the Fox Plaza is offering to its patrons a bill of entertainment that is hard to beat. Seeking to render its public the latest possible pictures, the theatre bill for the forthcoming week is exceedingly good not only in entertainment value, but also in novelty.

Thursday and Friday, October 20 and 21, will bring to the screen the famous best seller — Zane Grey's "Heritage of the Desert." This is the book that the American public took to at once and now the talking screen brings it before your eyes. Thursday night is "Gold Night."

Saturday, October 22, only, the public will have the pleasure of seeing their first action picture of a prison football game when Captains Wheeler and Woolsey lead their team of "Rockcrackers" against the highly touted "Safe-crackers" in the first part of "Hold 'em Jail," their latest picture. On the stage will be five acts of preview vaudeville. There is always a George Washington Art Club matinee every Saturday at 1:45 for the kiddies.

Sunday and Monday, October 23 and 24, will present to the public Fannie Hurst's great novel, "Back Street," with John Boles and Irene Dunne in the starring roles. On the stage will be the usual five acts of high class vaudeville from the studios of Fanchon and Marco. Tuesday and Wednesday, October 25 and 26, will bring to the screen the younger generation's answer to age-old conventions in the picture "Age of Consent." Tuesday is also Cosmetic Night. Every lady purchasing a 25 cent ticket will receive absolutely free a bottle of jar of the famous Jeane Marie Cosmetics.

Inside details of the professional life of a New York columnist, revealing the secret of how he secures much of the news which proves so disturbing to many of his readers, are shown in "Okay America," Universal's newspaper story which comes to the Torrance Theatre Sunday and Monday, October 23 and 24, with Lew Ayres in the starring role.

Ayres is seen as a regular radio broadcaster who thus supplements his work as a columnist, and brings to light many secrets of New York's night life. To those who are not acquainted with his methods of gathering news he seems to have an uncanny ability of discovering little-known facts.

This picture, it is said, reaches a high pitch of excitement when Ayres, in the character of Larry Wayne, runs afoul of New York gangsters, and daringly broadcasts news concerning them which even the police have been unable to unearth. He solves a mysterious kidnapping case, but in doing so brings about a situation which supplies a climax of unusual power.

The cast supporting Lew Ayres in "Okay America" includes Maurice O'Sullivan, Walter Catlett, Allan Dinehart, Margaret Lindsey, Henry Armetta, Emerson Treacy, George Dow Clark, Marjorie Gateston and many others, and the picture was directed by Tay Garnett.

AT TORRANCE SATURDAY ONLY



STAN LAUREL and OLIVER HARDY in "PACK UP YOUR TROUBLES"

"Pack Up Your Troubles," the latest Laurel and Hardy feature-length comedy, which comes to the Torrance Theatre, Saturday only, this week, marks the second full-length attraction starring the popular laugh team.

More than a year ago they were starred in "Pardon Us." Since that time they have been diligently searching for a new idea for their second feature. How well they have succeeded in bringing to the screen one of the most humorous offerings of the season will be revealed when "Pack Up Your Troubles" is shown at the Torrance Theatre Saturday.

The title will undoubtedly bring to the minds of many people the refrain of one of the popular songs sung during the World War. Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag and smile, smile, smile. Laurel and Hardy have tried to carry out the meaning of the song, though the story has no connection with the melody.

A flash of the humor of the World War is said to furnish one of the many hilarious moments in the comedy. The team, as a couple of misfit doughboys, wander aimlessly through fire and shell and come back with many prize packages of humor.

Prominent members of the supporting cast include Mary Carr, Donald Dillaway, Jacque Lyn, little 3-year-old "Our Gang" member, Muriel Evans, Grady Sutton, Richard Tucker and James Finlayson.

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What's On Next Week In Nearby Theatres

Table with columns for Week of (Oct. 20 to Oct. 26), Thursday (Oct 20), Friday (Oct 21), Saturday (Oct 22), Sunday (Oct 23), Monday (Oct 24), Tuesday (Oct 25), and Wednesday (Oct 27). Rows list theatres and their featured films: FOX GRANADA (WILMINGTON BALCONY) with 'TIGER SHARK'; Fox Plaza (Hawthorne) with 'Heritage of the Desert' and 'Hold 'em Jail'; Redondo (350) with 'Heritage of the Desert' and 'All American'; Warner Bros. (SAN PEDRO) with 'The All American' and 'Cabin in the Cotton'.